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DUMMER ACADEMY.

Dummer Academy is situated in South Byfield, in Essex County, Massachusetts, on a farm of three hundred and thirty acres donated for the school by Lieutenant Governor William Dummer. It was opened for scholars in 1763 and is the oldest institution of the kind in the state. The location is most desirable for such a school. It is a beautiful and very healthy country place, with no hotel, store or place of public resort in its vicinity. The farm lies in a body between the Parker and Mill rivers, which afford excellent opportunity for salt water bathing. It is conveniently accessible from the Boston & Maine Station at Newburyport, distant four miles, and from the Rowley Station, three miles, at which a carriage will be in readiness on arrival of trains.

The school has been under the charge of distinguished teachers and numbers among its pupils some of the most eminent men and scholars of the country.

The school was re-organized in 1882 with a special view to meet the wants of parents who desire to send their boys where they will receive the intellectual training of an academy and the advantages of a healthful, pleasant and well ordered home. The number of pupils is limited, that a careful supervision may be maintained, and the best results to the pupils

accomplished. The pupils, except those in the vicinity, room and board at the Master's house, and are under his supervision, in and out of school.

While the most careful regard to the morals and deportment of the pupils is observed within and out of school, innocent sports and pastimes will not only be allowed but encouraged.

Under these circumstances boys can be safely admitted to the school at an earlier age than at most other academies. A record of the attendance, proficiency and deportment of each pupil will be kept, and furnished to parents and guardians when desired, but competitive markings will not be encouraged.

The academy for the last twelve years has been under the charge of Mr. John W. Perkins, who has resigned to take the Superintendency of the schools of Salem.

The trustees have secured in his place George B. Rogers A. B., who has had experience as an instructor of boys both in college and in private schools.

OBJECT OF THE SCHOOL.

The primary object of the school is to prepare boys for college, with special reference to the requirements for admission to Harvard and Yale

Universities, and for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Boys desiring to enter other colleges, or who desire instruction in special branches will be admitted, and may pursue such studies from the regular course as their parents or guardians may select.

Pupils will be admitted to most of the New England colleges on the certificate of the master.

Thorough discipline of the mental powers, the acquiring by the pupil of the habit of thinking and reasoning for himself, and the inculcation of a high moral tone, are regarded of more importance than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

The charge for tuition is $75 per year; for tuition, room, board, washing, fuel, and lights, $450 a year, $150 payable each term in advance. Tuition at reduced rates to inhabitants of the town of Newbury.